

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application

Inventors: Anderson, et al.

Appl. No.: 10/081,382

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Title: REUSABLE VACUUM LID

PATENT APPLICATION

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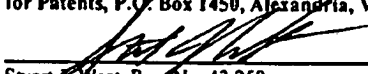
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In the Office Action dated October 3, 2003, a shortened period for response was set to expire on November 3, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for an extension of time for responding to the Office Action up to and including December 3, 2003.

The amount of the petition fee set by 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is determined as follows:

Fee (Large Entity/Small Entity)	Extended Month
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